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HERewith FULL TEXT JOY BILLINGTON BYLINER WASHINGTON STAR-  
NEWS DEC. 21 HEADED "A KISSINGER WEDDING?".

IF THE LATEST RIPPLE OF RUMOR IS TRUE, DEC. 29, IS THE DAY  
WHEN HENRY KISSINGER WILL DROP HIS SWINGER IMAGE AND TAKE  
A WIFE.

OF COURSE THE STATE DEPARTMENT PLEADS IGNORANCE OF THE  
SECRETARY OF STATE'S MARITAL INTENTIONS. "WE DON'T  
KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT," SAYS A "SPOKESMAN." THEN HE ADDS  
WITH A LAUGH: "HE'S NOT A MAN I'D MARRY MYSELF..."

KISSINGER, CHALLENGED IN EUROPE THIS WEEK, GAVE HIS  
QUESTIONER A COLD LOOK. "ABSOLUTELY ... I HAVE NO PLANS"  
HE SAID.

MEANWHILE, THE STAR-NEWS LEARNED THAT SOME SECRET SERVICE  
AGENTS FROM KISSINGER'S PARTY HAVE RETURNED TO WASHINGTON  
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FROM GENEVA TO PREPARE FOR ANOTHER TRIP BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE ABOUT DEC. 28 OR 29.

KISSINGER'S DESTINATION ON THAT TRIP IS NOT KNOWN AND REPORTERS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO

ACCOMPANY HIM, WHICH PROMPTED SPECULATION THAT HE IS PLANNING A HONEYMOON OR AT LEAST A VACATION.

HIS GOOD FRIEND MRS. TOM BRADEN, WIFE OF THE COLUMNIST--WHO IS EXPECTING KISSINGER AND HIS TWO CHILDREN ELIZABETH, 14, AND DAVID, 11, TO SPEND CHRISTMAS AT THEIR HOUSE, AS AT THANKSGIVING--SAYS "I THINK SOME OF US WOULD KNOW, IF HE WERE PLANNING IT."

MRS. BRADEN PRESUMES THE POTENTIAL BRIDE COULD ONLY BE NANCY MAGINNES, KISSINGER'S LONGTIME FRIEND. "NANCY'S THE ONLY REALLY SERIOUS ONE," SHE SAYS. "OF COURSE IF HE DOES IT, HE COULD EASILY DO IT WITHOUT TELLING ANYBODY, LIKE TAKING OFF FOR CHINA.

ANOTHER GOOD FRIEND, MRS. HENRY BRANDON, WIFE OF THE BRITISH JOURNALIST, GIVES THE IDEA SHORT SHRIFT. "NO MAN'S GOING TO GET MARRIED WHEN HE'S GOT THE PEACE OF THE WORLD ON HIS SHOULDERS. IT'S CRAZY. IT'S NONSENSE," SHE SAID DISGUSTEDLY.

NANCY MAGINNES' NEW YORK OFFICE WHERE SHE IS A FOREIGN POLICY AIDE TO NELSON ROCKEFELLER, IS EQUALLY EMPHATIC. "IT IS ABSOLUTELY FALSE," ONE OF NANCY'S SECRETARIES SAYS. MISS MAGINNES HERSELF, WHO VALUES HER PRIVACY, REFUSES TO SPEAK TO THE PRESS.

KISSINGER'S FORMER WIFE, MRS. SAUL COHEN, WIFE OF A BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY CHEMISTRY PROFESSOR, WOULD MAKE NO COMMENT YESTERDAY. "THAT'S MY STANDARD POLICY, I'M SORRY," SHE SAID IN A SOFT VOICE.

CONSENSUS IS THAT THE TIMING COULDN'T BE LESS FAVORABLE FOR MARRIAGE, WHAT WITH THE MIDDLE EAST AND THE PEKING AND MOSCOW NEGOTIATIONS KISSINGER KEEPS UNDERTAKING TO

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PROTECT DETENTE.

BUT IF HE DID, THE ONLY GIRL IN THE WORLD LIKELY TO BECOME MRS. K., MOST PEOPLE THINK, IS NANCY. (END TEXT). RUSH

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